

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Richard Barth on April 19, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claims 27, 31, 35, 37, and 41, in the first and the second line delete "preventing a subject from infection with a virus and/or".

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 10, line 18 add -- (located at 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-8566 Japan)--
before the period.

On page 10, line 18 delete "Depository" and add --Depository--.

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Examiners comment

The Specification was amended to correct the typographical error and to add the address of the depository.

Examiner's statement for Reasons of Allowance

Applicants' statement with regard to the availability of the biological deposit for *Pseudomonas sp. RtIB026*, deposit number FERM BP-7436, filed on April 4, 2007 is